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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on 3/19/03.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)
- ☒ No response has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____.
- ☐ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Examiner: Grosz, Alexander Art unit: 3673

This is in reply to your communication mailed on 10/10/2003,
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT.

A petition to revive unavoidable abandoned application is now
requested based upon arguments as follows:

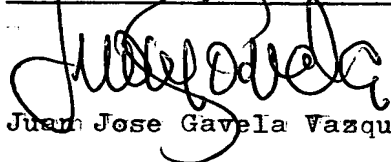
During this year the undersigned, who is the inventor of the men-
tioned application, is suffering from a heart attack and its con-
sequences that have impeded him from doing anything, having to re-
cover gradually from his illness. An Official certificate confirming
what is said above as a showing to the satisfaction of the Direc-
tor, as well as a translation into English, is enclosed.

It is requested a fee as set in 1.17(1) for the reply to the out-
standing Office action.

Hoping that the reasons set above will fulfill the entire satisfac-
tion required, it is respectfully requested a grantable decision.

Respectfully submitted

October 30, 2003


Juan Jose Gavela Vazquez



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35927070-N, is suffering from a cardiac illness
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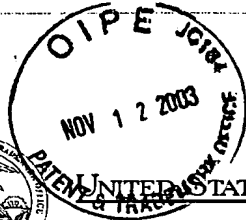
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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/31/2003.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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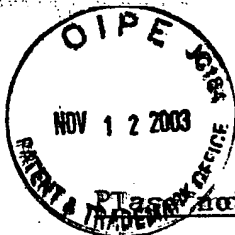
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el número 36/360428 y con ejercicio profesional en VIGO

CERTIFICO: Que JUAN JOSE GAVELA VARGAS natural
de VIGO (ESPAÑA) empadronado el 4/8/1943
con D.N.I. nº 35.917.070-N padece una enfer-
medad cardíaca tratada por los especialistas de
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